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**Absorbent Technologies Site  
Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Response Costs  
CERCLA Docket No. 10-2014-0057  
Responsiveness Summary and Effective Date**

Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9622(i) requires EPA to publish in the Federal Register notice of proposed administrative settlements entered under Section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(h), and, for a 30-day period beginning on the date of publication, to provide an opportunity for persons who are not parties to the proposed settlement to file written notice relating to the proposed settlement if such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

In accordance with Section 122(i) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(i), EPA published notice in the Federal Register on May 12, 2014 of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the Absorbent Technologies Site (Site) located in Albany, Linn County, Oregon and referenced by EPA Docket No. CERCLA 10-2014-0057, 74 Fed. Reg. 26961. EPA did not receive any comments on the proposed administrative settlement, and EPA did not receive facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Therefore, Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Response Costs, CERCLA Docket No. 10-2014-0057 is final and effective, pursuant to Section XVI of the Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Response Costs, as of this date. In accordance with Paragraph 21 (Payment of Response Costs) of the Settlement Agreement, payment is due two business days after it is fully funded of \$250,000 and after a fully-executed and legally binding copy of the this Settlement Agreement has been received into escrow.

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